

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 were pending. Claims 1, 13, and 29 are amended and claims 4, 18, and 30 are canceled by way of this amendment to incorporate the elements of dependent claims 4, 18, and 30 into independent claims 1, 13, and 29. All pending claims, as amended, are believed to be allowable over the reference cited by the Examiner as discussed below. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance for the present application is respectfully requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-29 and 31-41 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Bash et al. Claims 4, 18, and 30 were indicated to be objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Independent claims 1, 13, and 29 are amended by way of this amendment to include the elements of dependent claims 4, 18, and 30. Claims 4, 18, and 30 are canceled rendering the rejection of claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-29 and 31-41 moot.

Withdraw of rejection of claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-29 and 31-41 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter accompanying this document is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 and/or any other relief is required, Applicant hereby petitions for any required relief including Extensions of Time and/or any other relief and authorizes the Commissioner to charge

the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. **50-1217** (Order No. **GOOGP015**).

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